

33138 to 33179.

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Seeds of the following:

33138. × *ACER BOSCH* Spach. **Maple.**

Considered to be a hybrid between *Acer tataricum* L. and *A. pensylvanicum* L.

33139. *ALNUS MARITIMA* (Marsh.) Muhl. **Alder.**

An ornamental shrub or small tree with handsome, shining foliage, attractive in autumn with its male catkins.

Distribution.—The eastern coast of North America, and in Japan, Chosen (Korea), and Manchuria.

33140. *AMPELOPSIS HUMULIFOLIA* Bunge.

See No. 32917 for previous introduction.

33141. *AMPELOPSIS ORIENTALIS* (Lam.) Planchon.

Distribution.—Shady banks in Cilicia, Syria, and Armenia.

33142. *ARALIA CACHEMIRICA* Decaisne.

See No. 30285 for previous introduction.

33143. *ASPARAGUS OFFICINALIS* L. **Asparagus.**

Distribution.—The countries at the western end of the Mediterranean from Spain and Italy and the adjacent islands to northern Africa and the Canary Islands.

33144. *ASPARAGUS MARITIMUS* Miller. **Asparagus.**

Distribution.—Southern Europe, extending from Spain eastward through Italy and Greece to the Caucasus region, and in southwestern Siberia.

33145. *ASPARAGUS OFFICINALIS CASPIUS* (Schult.) Asch. and Graebn.

Asparagus.

Distribution.—In the parts of southeastern Russia and northern Persia bordering on the Caspian Sea, and occasionally in the countries along the northern coast of the Mediterranean.

33146. *ASPARAGUS OFFICINALIS PROSTRATUS* (Dum.) Baker. **Asparagus.**

Distribution.—Considered to be a seashore form of *Asparagus officinalis* L. found on the dunes along the coast of northwestern Europe.

33147. *ASPARAGUS TENUIFOLIUS* Lam. **Asparagus.**

A hardy shrub bearing very large, red berries.

Distribution.—The southern part of Europe, extending from France through Italy, the Balkan Peninsula, and southern Russia to Asia Minor.

33148. *ASPARAGUS VERTICILLATUS* L. **Asparagus.**

See No. 29121 for previous introduction.

33149. *BENINCASA HISPIDA* (Thunb.) Cogn.

Variety *macrocarpa*.

33150. *BETULA ALBA* L. **Cut-leaved weeping birch.**

Variety *dalecarlica*.

33151. *BETULA DAVURICA* Pallas. **Birch.**

Distribution.—A tree, growing up to 60 feet, found in the valley of the Amur River in eastern Asia.